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### Final Report

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This project was a multi-partner CRADA with nine industrial partners. During this portion of the CRADA, Hughes helped to test and validate an MPP physics code that provided highly accurate solutions to the time-dependent Maxwell field equations on the Cray T3D system.

During the three year lifetime of this project (this effort was terminated before

completion), we constructed the enhancements necessary to tackle microwave design problems, to port and optimize the code on the T3D parallel computer, to do basic mesh generation and visualization, and to carry out a number of calculations which promised to yield information useful in the design of traveling wave tube amplifiers, coupled cavity structures, in addition to other electrically large scattering problems of interest to Hughes and Livermore. We also illustrated the utility of MPP versions of discrete surface integral — DS1 (time-domain) and integral frequency-domain methods.

#### Phase 1

Our accomplishments during Phase 1 included:

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- Porting DS13D. This included transmission of code to T3D, compilation, and simple testing.
- Benchmarking. The code was run on a standard set of benchmark problems that we developed for testing purposes (e.g., twisted waveguide), and for which we had results on workstations, the Cray-2, and the iPSC/860 parallel computer.
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#### Phase 3

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We adapted existing visualization tools for use with very large problem spaces. A number of codes were developed for visualization of data that existed on an unstructured mesh, and it needed to be enhanced to work with the large amount of data generated on a large amount of data generated on a large parallel machine.

#### Phase 4

We began benchmarking and application of code suite to TWTA and RF microwave problems. We focused on slow-wave structures, RF cavities, and electrically large

scattering problems. The CRADA was terminated before Phase 4 could be completed.

#### Phase 5

In the intended phase 5, we were to port additional improvements of code suite to include EITHER:

- particle/particle-interaction modules, OR
- frequency-domain version of field codes

No work of Phase 5 was done due to premature termination of project.

The CRADA was prematurely terminated beginning in Phase 2-3.

#### C. Technical

Engineering simulation tools and LLNL expertise for design optimization of microwave components and analysis of new circuit concepts. LLNL tailored and specialized LLNL-developed codes and expertise in the form of detailed microwave field and particle codes sets for Hughes. The general electromagnetic-field-solving code suite with lossy, dispersive material modeling can be used to model interaction circuits, electromagnetic matching, passive components.

We have extended the capabilities of our DSI3D code into special regimes, focusing on boundary conditions, far-field transformations, vectorization, post-processing, and grid-manipulation tools. We have made progress in all these areas.

The DSI3D code allows one to accurately simulate electromagnetic scattering, coupling, and far fields. The underlying technique is unique for time-dependent field simulation in that it uses unstructured, non-orthogonal grids composed of a variety of convex, polyhedral element types.

The DSI algorithm is based on the integral form of the Maxwell equations,

$$\int_A \delta B / \delta t \cdot dA = \int_{\Omega} -E \cdot dl, \quad \Omega \text{ bounding } A$$

$$\int_{A'} \delta D / \delta t \cdot dA' = \int_{\Omega'} H \cdot dl', \quad \Omega' \text{ bounding } A',$$

and two interlocking grids, i.e., dual grids (nodes in one are element centers in the other). In the algorithm, the electric fields are computed along the edges of one grid, and the magnetic fields along the edges of the other (Fig. 1). The integral equations are then easily applied at faces of each element (i.e., the line integral along the fields at the face edges yields the normally directed time derivative of the dual field).

Appropriate interpolation, or averaging, provides the face-tangential components. In the limiting case of logically regular grids, the algorithm reduces to the standard

FDTD algorithm. Moreover, it closely mimics the physics in that it preserves, both locally and globally, field divergence (charge) and is non-dissipative.

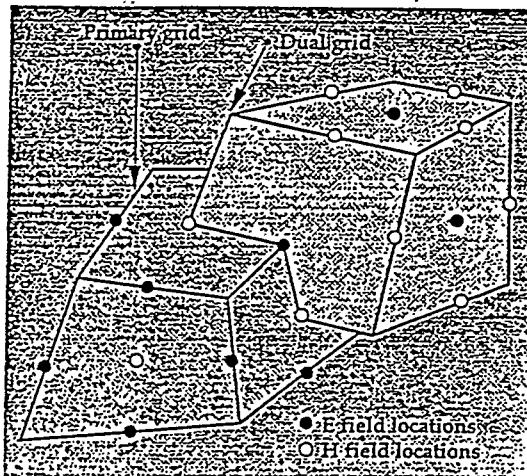


Figure 1. Dual grids used in the DSI algorithm, and the corresponding field locations.

categorized as either symmetry planes or absorbing boundaries. Symmetry planes require the tangential components of the electric, or magnetic, field to be either even or odd with respect to the plane (i.e., Neumann or Dirichlet boundary conditions), with the other field having the complementary symmetry. Perfect-electric-conductor boundary conditions yield the odd tangential electric fields. Even symmetry for the tangential electric fields, i.e., the Neumann boundary condition, is more difficult, but was implemented this year, using appropriately symmetrized path integrals of the magnetic fields, to time-integrate the tangential electric fields on the symmetry plane.

Absorbing boundaries, designed to terminate model geometries without reflections, were implemented, using both differential operators and conductive layering.

The conductive layering is more appropriate when wave velocity normal to the boundary varies considerably, such as in wave guides. Parabolic conductivity profiles perform the best. During our investigation into the technique, we discovered that the optimal conductivity can vary somewhat from model to model. However, using standard optimization routines, and isolating the absorbing boundary, an optimal grading can be easily obtained.

Differential operator forms that we tested included Mur, Liao, and Higdon. Second-order forms performed reasonably well, but are currently restricted to structured, orthogonal grids, which is a big handicap in efficient grid generation for most of our applications. However, we have successfully implemented first-order versions of these approximations, for unstructured grids.

Efforts were focused on boundary conditions, far-field transformations, vectorization, post-processing, and grid-manipulation tools. Various design and benchmark activities have involved analysis and design of photonics components, RF-microwave structures, radar cross-section analysis and control, and high-speed interconnect modeling.

#### Progress

Progress was made in a number of areas, to extend the DSI3D capabilities into special regimes.

#### Boundary Conditions

The primary boundary conditions can be categorized as either symmetry planes or absorbing boundaries. Symmetry planes require the tangential components of the electric, or magnetic, field to be either even or odd with respect to the plane (i.e., Neumann or Dirichlet boundary conditions), with the other field having the complementary symmetry. Perfect-electric-conductor boundary conditions yield the odd tangential electric fields. Even symmetry for the tangential electric fields, i.e., the Neumann boundary condition, is more difficult, but was implemented this year, using appropriately symmetrized path integrals of the magnetic fields, to time-integrate the tangential electric fields on the symmetry plane.

One of our applications called for modeling two coupled waveguides (Fig. 2). The driving waveguide is rectangular and single-moded in the frequency range of interest. The second waveguide is circular and runs parallel to the first, connected by an array of rectangular ports. To accurately model the



Figure 2. A 2-D snapshot in time of the electric field as it propagates in coupled waveguides. The wave originates at the left in the top guide, and is transmitted into the lower guide as it passes over the 16 ports.

fields near the ports, and to understand the multi-moded nature of the coupling in the circular guide, a dense grid is required, approaching one million nodes. Our results for this large model showed excellent agreement with other calculations and with experiment for the lower half of the frequency range of interest. However, the higher frequencies require improvements in the absorbing boundary conditions.

In addition, the question of resonances between the grid and geometry are still in need of further study.

#### Far-Field Transformations

To compute the far-field values of the electric and magnetic fields that are required to evaluate radar cross-section values, we have implemented a near- to far-field transformation using the standard approach, as described by Kunz and Luebbers. This technique requires effective electric and magnetic currents on an enclosing surface, and, consequently, requires total fields on that surface and an accurate, absorbing boundary condition outside the surface. The total fields can easily be computed in the DSI algorithm and interpolated to the surface positions. Validation and analysis of solutions were performed to verify solution accuracy.

#### Vectorization

When using non-orthogonal unstructured grids, a heavy penalty in computational efficiency can occur if sufficient care is not taken in structuring the computations and data. Most of the indirect addressing and non-sequential data access (which preclude vectorization) can be overcome by collecting similar length dot products and interchanging inside and outside loops, a standard and effective approach.

#### Post-Processing

We primarily use off-the-shelf post-processors, for example, ACEgr (free Motif software from Oregon Graduate Institute) to plot curves, and to perform many types of analysis on the data. Visualization of the volumetric results are done using either GRIZ or Cardinal Vision, a commercial finite-element-analysis tool. The latter can

compute many additional quantities from the fields, such as divergence or energy flow. Both of these tools require node-based data, whereas the DSI3D fields are computed at edges. Rather straightforward interpolation similar to that used in deriving the DSI algorithm can be used to obtain the nodal values. We have developed such a tool for extracting the desired information from serial- or parallel-processed simulations.

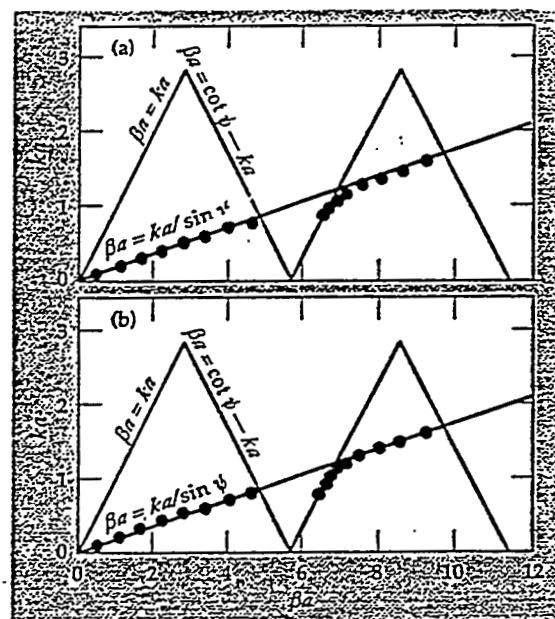
We have also included some commonly needed analyses into the DSI3D code. For example, since both rectangular and circular waveguide applications can benefit from knowledge of excited modes, mode decomposition capabilities were added.

### Grid Manipulators

As one would expect, applications suitable for simulation on massively parallel processors require large grids. However, fabricating all but the simplest grids can be quite tedious. In fact, the capabilities of the grid generators can be easily exceeded. This necessitates the use of additional tools in the grid-generation phase of modeling. We addressed two issues in this regard: grid validation and grid

manipulators. For the former, our primary need was to ensure that geometry surfaces (e.g., scatterers and conduits) were properly gridded. To do this, two techniques were used to visualize the model. First and most straightforward, we isolated all geometry surfaces and then drew them, using the grid as their surface patches. By drawing them sufficiently slowly or using clipping planes, the grid quality at these surfaces can be verified. The second technique scans the grid and extracts all 'corner' edges, which leads to a wire frame model of the geometry. Because the criterion for an edge to be a corner edge is local, unintentional grid discontinuities are also identified, which has been critical for several of our applications.

*Figure 3. Propagation constants obtained from (a) numerical solution of the tape-helix determinant equation; and (b) currents from the NEC model of the helix.*



A set of grid manipulators has greatly eased the burden of grid generation.

The primary impact has been to allow grids to be generated in tractable pieces. The tool set includes duplication, translation, extruding, mirroring and symmetrizing, merging, and material layering of grids. Using binary intermediate files and

specialized sorting techniques, these manipulators can create million-noded grids with relative ease. The material-layering tool is used to generate the graded absorber for an absorbing boundary condition.

### Helix Modeling Using the Method of Moments

Work on moment-method modeling of helical slow-wave structures has involved modeling a section of helix and processing the solution to extract the quantities important to traveling-wave tube (TWT) design. The parameters computed include the propagation constant for

$k$ - $\beta$  diagrams, field values vs distance, and the interaction impedance, which determines the gain of the TWT. The numerical results were compared with the classical solutions for tape and sheath helices and found to be in excellent agreement, while demonstrating the limitations of the sheath model. The initial work has established the accuracy and efficiency of the solution for a simple tape helix, and we are now ready to extend the model to include the enclosing barrel, dielectric supports, and strips for dispersion shaping.

Both the NEC wire code and the PATCH surface-modeling code have been used so that results could be compared for validation. The PATCH code models surfaces with triangular patches, so the tape helix was modeled as a strip two patches in width. The NEC model used a wire having a diameter equal to one half of the tape width, which is the condition for quasi-static equivalence between a wire and a strip. This equivalent wire size was found to accurately represent the strip width in the helix. Both NEC and PATCH codes were modified to take advantage of the Toeplitz structure of the matrix for a helix, since this greatly reduces the solution time.

The procedure has been to model a section of a helix, typically forty turns, excite it near one end, and place a matched load at the other end to obtain a pure traveling

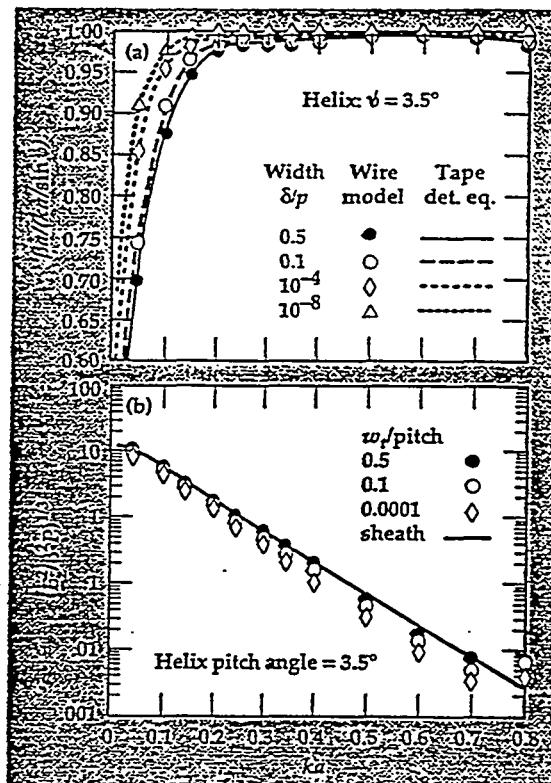


Figure 4. (a) Normalized propagation constants obtained from the NEC model, compared with the solution of the tape helix equation; and (b) interaction impedance of the helix obtained from the NEC model, compared with the sheath helix result.

wave. Since the optimum value for the load cannot be determined directly, the current is first computed without a load. This solution, having a large standing wave, is then reversed along the helix and added to the forward solution with a multiplying factor of  $V_L$ , which represents load voltage. A minimization procedure is then used to adjust  $V_L$  to minimize the second derivative of  $\log |I(s)|$ , where the current  $I(s)$  is the sum of forward and backward solutions. With the standing wave removed, the phase and attenuation constants of the current are extracted as the slopes of  $\arg(I(s))$  and  $\log |I(s)|$ , obtained by linear regression over the length of the helix, excluding the source and load regions at the ends. The propagation constant on the helix was studied first, since it is critical to the TWT design. It also provides a direct check on the accuracy of the solution for current, and seems to be the most difficult quantity to obtain. The  $k-\beta$  diagram obtained for the NEC model is shown in Fig. 3 with similar results shown from numerical solution of the tape-helix stop bands. The normalized propagation constant in the first pass band is plotted in Fig. 4a, showing that the result derived from the NEC solution is in agreement with the tape helix equation for tape width, to pitch ratios ranging from 0.5 to  $10^{-8}$ . The linearity of  $\beta$  vs  $k$  in the lower half of this band is important for TWT operation. The interaction impedance  $E_z^2/\beta^2 P$  obtained from NEC models for varying tape width is compared with the result from the sheath helix modeled in Fig. 4b. The NEC results show the expected decrease in impedance, and hence gain, with decreasing tape width.

In the overall CRADA, CRI was able to provide a highly effective job-rolling mechanism. This mechanism also provided the flexibility of restoring the program's state to different processors than were initially utilized.

LLNL completed the initial installation of the gang scheduler in March of 1996. The next few months were spent perfecting the scheduling algorithms and tuning. Early simulations indicated that interactivity could be improved dramatically, and the computer's saturation point could also be increased. Since LLNL's Cray T3D was originally configured for a high level of interactivity with moderate throughput, we were able to reconfigure the computer for dramatically higher throughput. The gang scheduler was able to provide even greater interactivity while utilization was increased from the 30 percent range to the 90 percent range — a phenomenal level of throughput for a massively parallel computer.

Issues outside of the scope of this CRADA, but of interest for further study include: the comparison of job-paging rather than rolling, gang-scheduling on distributed memory computer architectures, and gang-scheduling on computers architectures in which greater flexibility in processor assignment exists.

#### Deliverables:

1. Massively parallel implementations of field codes
2. Analysis of RF structures and scattering bodies

## Milestones:

| Task Description   | Month   | Agency      |
|--|---------|-------------|
| port time-dependent EM field code to T3D and obtain timing information     | 0 - 6   | LLNL        |
| benchmark the code against standard microwave test problems                | 6 - 9   | LLNL        |
| optimize existing T3D version 1.0a and provide timing information          | 9 - 15  | LLNL        |
| mesh generation of electrically large structure                            | 0 - 18  | Hughes-LLNL |
| analyze RF microwave structure   | 18 - 24 | Hughes-LLNL |
| port and test particle or spectral domain modeling and final documentation | 24 - 30 | LLNL-Hughes |
|  | 28 - 36 | LLNL-Hughes |

## D. Expected Economic Impact

Hughes' contributions provided state-of-the art microwave simulation that exploited the latest advances in computing capabilities.

## E. Partner Contribution

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All deliverables through Phase 3 were met. Phase 4 was in progress. This CRADA was underfunded and prematurely terminated. CRI developed a number of documents and a highly effective job-rolling mechanism. The LLNL gang scheduler has proven to be highly effective at improving system throughput and interactivity. In parallel with the development of LLNL's gang scheduler, CRI developed a gang scheduler based upon the Dynamic Job Manager, which has been distributed by CRI. Some U.S. government agencies have installed LLNL's gang scheduler on their Cray T3D computers.

## F. Documents/Reference List

a) Subject Inventions disclosed by LLNL: None

Subject Inventions disclosed by Participant: None

b) Licensing status:

### CRADA Article XIV Reporting Inventions

The Parties agree to disclose to each other each and every Subject Invention that may be patentable or otherwise protectable under the Patent Act. The Parties acknowledge that The Regents will disclose Subject Inventions to the DOE within two (2) months after the inventor first discloses the invention in writing to the person(s) responsible for patent matters of the disclosing Party.

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### Reports

"Improved Utilization and Responsiveness with Gang Scheduling," Dror G. Feitelson and Morris A. Jette, *Job Scheduling Strategies for Parallel Processing Workshop*, (publication pending) April 1 1997.

"The Gang Scheduler—Timesharing on a Cray T3D," Morris Jette, David Storch, and Emily Yim, Cray User Group Meeting, March 1996.

Substantial documentation available on the internet at "<http://www-lc.llnl.gov/dctg/gang>."

### Background Intellectual Property

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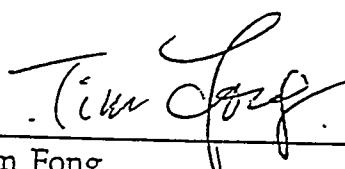
DSI 3D (software)

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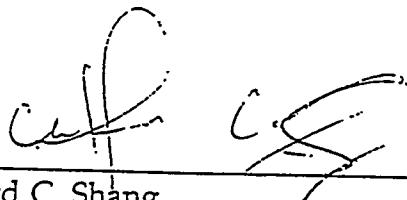
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Attachment I - Final Abstract  
Attachment II - Project Accomplishments Summary  
Attachment III -Final Quarterly Report

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### Attachment I

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## B. Background

State-of-the-art high accuracy computational electromagnetic modeling of RF structures using non-orthogonal unstructured meshes was still in its infancy. Even less work had been done in the parallel regime. LLNL has been a long time leader in time domain CEM. Hughes was an industry leader in understanding and development of RF structures.

This project was needed to advance the state-of-the-art simulation capabilities to aid in the future design of microwave structures. Building devices in the lab has become increasingly expensive. And, as the complexity of these structures increases, simulations have become increasingly important to advance this technology.

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Hughes met all obligations under the CRADA under phase one. Unfortunately, LLNL terminated the CRADA. Hughes was to take the lead to:

- Assist in benchmarking the codes against analytical results, other codes, and experimental results
- Initiate designs
- Manage experimental and manufacturing program

LLNL took the lead to:

- Make the required specializations to LLNL microwave codes to run on T3D
- Add appropriate new physics kernels to codes for Hughes design calculations
- Perform component analysis and design calculations
- Coordinate project

#### **D. Expected Economic Impact**

The utilization of the LLNL Cray T3D increased by a factor of three. With computers of this size, costing tens of millions of dollars, the benefit to taxpayers has been enormous. The LLNL gang scheduler has been provided to other U. S. government agencies with Cray T3D computers. Like LLNL, these sites are expected to enjoy a substantial increase in throughput and interactivity in their Cray T3D supercomputers with minimal expense for the installation of this software.

CRI has also developed its own dynamic time- and space-sharing scheduler, the Dynamic Job Manager (DJM). The development of the DJM has benefited from much of this CRADA's work and has been installed by CRI on a number of their Cray T3D computers leading to significant performance improvements.

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#### **E. Benefits to DOE**

The project aided in advancing state-of-the-art parallel EM simulations on unstructured nonorthogonal grids. This project extended DSI3D's capability to address CEM modeling needs important to DOE.

#### **F. Industry Area**

This project demonstrated that time- and space-sharing of massively parallel computers is not only possible, but highly advantageous. This work benefits a wide number of industries in which massively parallel computers are used, including: aircraft, automotive, medical, etc. In part due to our success, several other companies are currently pursuing gang schedulers for their parallel computers.

#### **G. Project Status**

This project was terminated unilaterally by LLNL in phase 2-3.

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Hughes has 35,000 employees. E. Illoken is the primary contact.

**I. Release of Information**

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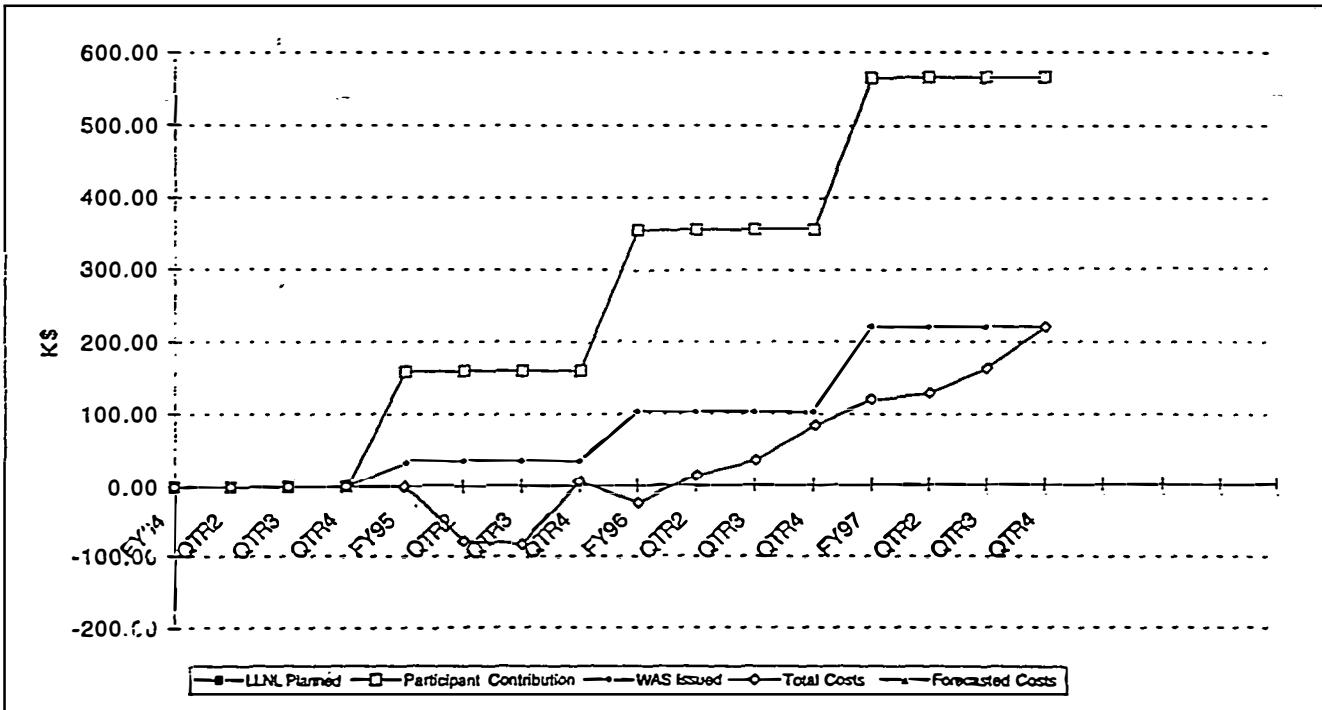
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Approved Funding Profile (SK)

|                      | FY94 | FY95 | FY96 | FY97 | FYOUT | Total |
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| LLNL Planned         | 0    | 162  | 195  | 209  | 0     | 566   |
| Participant In-Kind  | 0    | 162  | 195  | 209  | 0     | 566   |
| Participant Funds-IR | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     |
| WAS DP0301           | 0    | 34   | 70   | 117  | 0     | 221   |
| LDRD Funds           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     |
| Total Costs          | 0    | 6    | 79   | 136  | 0     | 221   |



| DP0301 | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | July | Aug | Sep | FYTD |
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| FY94   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| FY95   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | -77 | 16  | 9   | -30 | 27   | 14  | 48  | 6    |
| FY96   | -47 | 7   | 10  | 10  | 13  | 15  | 9   | -24 | 37  | 9    | 0   | 40  | 79   |
| FY97   | 9   | 27  | 1   | 1   | 3   | 5   | 4   | 8   | 22  | 20   | 14  | 23  | 136  |
| FYOUT  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |

| YN01000 | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | July | Aug | Sep | FYTD |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| FY94    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| FY95    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| FY96    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| FY97    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| FYOUT   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |

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**Milestones and Deliverables:**

List the complete set of milestones for all phases of the CRADA. Continue on a separate page if necessary.

Report any changes from the original CRADA or previous quarterly report on the CRADA Change Form.

**Completion Date:**

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Actual

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Verification of participants' in-kind contribution was made in accordance with LLNL policy. Explain basis of verification:

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**Accomplishments**

Describe Technical/Non-Technical lessons learned (address and be specific about milestones, participant contributions)

Summarize causes/justification of deviations from original scope of work. Continue on a separate page if necessary.

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